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IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 4, 1828.

Resolved, That the entire Executive Journal of the Senate, from the commencement of the government to the close of the last session of the Senate, be printed and published.

Resolved, That the said Journal be printed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, who shall cause a suitable Index to be made and printed with each volume; and that seven hundred copies be printed.

Attest:

WALTER LOWRIE, *Secretary*.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES,

From the commencement of the Government to the termination of the Nineteenth Congress.

NAMES.	STATES.	DATES OF APPOINTMENT.
Adair, John -	Kentucky,	1805.
Adams, John Quincy -	Massachusetts,	1803.
Anderson, Joseph -	Tennessee,	1797, 1798, 1803, '09, '09.
Armstrong, John -	New York,	1800, 1801, 1803, 1804.
Ashmun, Eli P. -	Massachusetts,	1816.
Bailey, Theodorus, -	New York,	1803.
Baldwin, Abraham -	Georgia,	1799, 1805.
Barbour, James -	Virginia,	1815, 1821.
Barry, William T. -	Kentucky,	1815.
Barton, David -	Missouri,	1821, 1825.
Bassett, Richard -	Delaware,	1789.
Bateman, Ephraim -	New Jersey,	1826.
Bayard, James A. -	Delaware,	1804, 1805, 1811.
Bell, Samuel -	New Hampshire,	1823.
Benton, Thomas H. -	Missouri,	1821.
Berrien, John McPherson -	Georgia,	1825.
Bibb, George M. -	Kentucky,	1811.
Bibb, William W. -	Georgia,	1813.
Bingham, William -	Pennsylvania,	1795.
Bledsoe, Jesse -	Kentucky,	1811.
Bloodworth, Timothy -	North Carolina,	1793.
Blount, William -	Tennessee,	1797.
Boardman, Elijah -	Connecticut,	1821.
Bouligny, Dominique -	Louisiana,	1821.
Bradford, William -	Rhode Island,	1791.
Bradley, Stephen Roe -	Vermont,	1801, 1801, 1807.
Branch, John -	North Carolina,	1823.
Breckinridge, John -	Kentucky,	1801.
Brent, Richard -	Virginia,	1809.
Brown, James -	Louisiana,	1812, 1819.
Brown, John -	Kentucky,	1792, 1793, 1799.
Brown, Ethan A. -	Ohio,	1822.
Bullock, William B. -	Georgia,	1813.
Burr, Aaron -	New York,	1791.
Burrill, James, Jun., -	Rhode Island,	1817.
Butler, Pierce -	South Carolina,	1789, 1793, 1803.

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Cabot, George -	Massachusetts,	1791.
Campbell, Alexander -	Ohio,	1809.
Campbell, George W. -	Tennessee,	1811, 1815.
Carroll, Charles -	Maryland,	1789, 1791.
Chace, Dudley -	Vermont,	1813, 1825.
Chambers, Henry -	Alabama,	1825.
Chambers, Ezekiel F. -	Maryland,	1826.
Champlin, Christopher G. -	Rhode Island,	1809.
Chandler, John -	Maine,	1820, 1823.
Chipman, Nathaniel -	Vermont,	1797.
Clay, Henry -	Kentucky,	1806, 1810.
Clayton, Joshua -	Delaware,	1798.
Clayton, Thomas -	Delaware,	1824.
Clinton, De Witt -	New York,	1802.
Cobb, Thomas W. -	Georgia,	1824.
Cocke, William -	Tennessee,	1796, 1797, 1799.
Calhoun, John E. -	South Carolina,	1801.
Condit, John -	New Jersey,	1803, 1804, 1809, '09, '11.
Crawford, William H. -	Georgia,	1807, 1811.
Crittenden, John J. -	Kentucky,	1817.
Cutts, Charles -	New Hampshire,	1810, 1813.
Daggett, David -	Connecticut,	1813.
Danon, Tristram -	Massachusetts,	1789.
Dana, Samuel W. -	Connecticut,	1810, 1815.
Davenport, Franklin -	New Jersey,	1798.
Dayton, Jonathan -	New Jersey,	1799.
Destrehan, J. N. -	Louisiana,	1812.
D'Wolf, James -	Rhode Island,	1821.
Dexter, Samuel, Jun., -	Massachusetts,	1799.
Dickerson, Mahlon -	New Jersey,	1817, 1823.
Dickinson, Philemon -	New Jersey,	1790.
Eaton, John H. -	Tennessee,	1818, 1819, 1821.
Edwards, John -	Kentucky,	1792.
Edwards, Ninian -	Illinois,	1818, 1819.
Edwards, H. W. -	Connecticut,	1823, 1824.
Ellery, Christopher -	Rhode Island,	1801.
Elliott, John -	Georgia,	1819.
Ellis, Powhatan -	Mississippi,	1825.
Elmer, Jonathan -	New Jersey,	1789.
Eppes, John W. -	Virginia,	1817.
Ellsworth, Oliver -	Connecticut,	1789, 1791.
Fenner, James -	Rhode Island,	1805.
Few, William -	Georgia,	1789.
Findlay, William -	Pennsylvania,	1822.
Fisk, James -	Vermont,	1817.
Forsyth, John -	Georgia,	1818.
Foster, Dwight -	Massachusetts,	1800.

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Foster, Theodore, -	Rhode Island,	1790, 1791, 1797.
Franklin, Jesse -	North Carolina,	1799, 1807.
Frelinghuysen, Frederick	New Jersey,	1793.
Fromentin, Eligius -	Louisiana,	1813.
Gaillard, John -	South Carolina,	1804, 1807, 1813, '19, '25.
Gallatin, Albert -	Pennsylvania,	1793.
German, Obadiah -	New York,	1809.
Giles, William B. -	Virginia,	1804, 1804, 1805, 1811.
Gilman, Nicholas -	New Hampshire,	1805, 1811.
Goldsborough, Robert H.	Maryland,	1813.
Goodhue, Benjamin -	Massachusetts,	1796, 1797.
Goodrich, Chauncey -	Connecticut,	1807, 1813.
Gore, Christopher -	Massachusetts,	1813, 1813, 1815.
Grayson, William -	Virginia,	1789.
Greene, Ray -	Rhode Island,	1797, 1799.
Gregg, Andrew -	Pennsylvania,	1807.
Griswold, Stanley -	Ohio,	1809.
Gunn, James -	Georgia,	1789, 1795.
Hanson, Alexander C. -	Maryland,	1816.
Hardin, Martin D. -	Kentucky,	1816.
Harper, Robert G. -	Maryland,	1816, 1816.
Harper, William -	South Carolina,	1826.
Harrison, William H. -	Ohio,	1825.
Hawkins, Benjamin -	North Carolina,	1790.
Hayne, Robert Y. -	South Carolina,	1823.
Hendricks, William -	Indiana,	1825.
Henry, John -	Maryland,	1789, 1795.
Hillhouse, James -	Connecticut,	1796, 1797, 1803, 1809.
Hindman, William -	Maryland,	1800, 1801.
Hobart, John S. -	New York,	1798.
Holmes, David -	Mississippi,	1820, 1821.
Holmes, John -	Maine,	1820, 1821.
Horsey, Outerbridge -	Delaware,	1810, 1815.
Howard, John E. -	Maryland,	1796, 1797.
Howell, Jeremiah B. -	Rhode Island,	1811.
Howland, Benjamin -	Rhode Island,	1804.
Hunter, John -	South Carolina,	1796.
Hunter, William -	Rhode Island,	1811, 1815.
Izard, Ralph -	South Carolina,	1789.
Jackson, Andrew -	Tennessee,	1797, 1823.
Jackson, James -	Georgia,	1793, 1801.
Johns, Kensey -	Delaware,	1794.
Johnson, Henry -	Louisiana,	1818, 1823.
Johnston, Josiah S. -	Louisiana,	1824, 1825.
Johnson, Richard M. -	Kentucky,	1819.
Johnson, William S. -	Connecticut,	1789.
Johnston, Samuel -	North Carolina,	1790.
Jones, George -	Georgia,	1807.

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Kane, Elias K. -	Illinois,	1825.
Kelly, William -	Alabama,	1822.
Kerr, Joseph -	Ohio,	1814.
King, Rufus -	New York,	1789, 1795, 1813, 1820.
King, William R. -	Alabama,	1819, 1823.
Kitchell, Aaron -	New Jersey,	1805.
Knight, Nehemiah R. -	Rhode Island,	1821, 1823.
Lacock, Abner -	Pennsylvania,	1813.
Lambert, John -	New Jersey,	1809.
Langdon, John -	New Hampshire,	1789, 1795.
Lanman, James -	Connecticut,	1819, 1825.
Latimer, Henry -	Delaware,	1795, 1797.
Laurence, John -	New York,	1797.
Leake, Walter -	Mississippi,	1817.
Lee, Richard Henry -	Virginia,	1789.
Leib, Michael -	Pennsylvania,	1809, 1809.
Livermore, Samuel -	New Hampshire,	1793, 1799.
Lloyd, Edward -	Maryland,	1819, 1825.
Lloyd, James -	Maryland,	1797.
Lloyd, James -	Massachusetts,	1808, 1809, 1822, 1823.
Logan, George -	Pennsylvania,	1801, 1801.
Logan, William -	Kentucky,	1819.
Lowrie, Walter -	Pennsylvania,	1819.
Maclay, Samuel -	Pennsylvania,	1802.
Maclay, William -	Pennsylvania,	1789.
Macon, Nathaniel -	North Carolina,	1815, 1819, 1825.
Magruder, Alexander B. -	Louisiana,	1812.
Malbone, Francis, -	Rhode Island,	1809.
Marks, William -	Pennsylvania,	1825.
Marshall, Humphrey -	Kentucky,	1795.
Martin, Alexander -	North Carolina,	1793.
Mason, Armistead T. -	Virginia,	1816.
Mason, Jeremiah -	New Hampshire,	1813.
Mason, Jonathan -	Massachusetts,	1800.
Mason, Stephens T. -	Virginia,	1794, 1797.
Mathewson, Elisha -	Rhode Island,	1807.
McIlvaine, Joseph -	New Jersey,	1823.
McKinley, John -	Alabama,	1826.
McLean, John -	Illinois,	1824.
Meigs, Return J. -	Ohio,	1808, 1809.
Mellen, Prentiss -	Massachusetts,	1818.
Milledge, John -	Georgia,	1806, 1807.
Mills, Elijah H. -	Massachusetts,	1820, 1821.
Mitchell, Samuel L. -	New York,	1804.
Mitchell, Stephen M. -	Connecticut,	1793.
Monroe, James -	Virginia,	1790, 1791.
Moore, Andrew -	Virginia,	1804, 1804.

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Morril, David L.	New Hampshire,	1817.
Morris, Gouverneur	New York,	1800.
Morris, Robert	Pennsylvania,	1789.
Morrow Jeremiah	Ohio,	1813.
Muhlenberg, Peter	Pennsylvania,	1801.
Nicholas, Wilson Cary	Virginia,	1799.
Noble, James	Indiana,	1816, 1821.
North, William	New York,	1798.
Ogden, Aaron	New Jersey,	1801.
Olcott, Simeon	New Hampshire,	1801.
Otis, Harrison Gray	Massachusetts,	1817.
Paine, Elijah	Vermont,	1795.
Palmer, William A.	Vermont,	1818, 1819.
Parker, Nahum	New Hampshire,	1807.
Parrott, John F.	New Hampshire,	1819.
Patterson, William	New Jersey,	1789.
Pickens, Israel	Alabama,	1826.
Pickering, Timothy	Massachusetts,	1803, 1805.
Pinckney, Charles	South Carolina,	1798, 1799.
Pinkney, William	Maryland,	1819, 1821.
Pleasants, James	Virginia,	1819.
Plumer, William	New Hampshire,	1802.
Pope, John	Kentucky,	1807.
Posey, Thomas	Louisiana,	1812.
Potter, Samuel J.	Rhode Island,	1803.
Potts, Richard	Maryland,	1793.
Randolph, John	Virginia,	1825.
Read, George	Delaware,	1789, 1791.
Read, Jacob	South Carolina,	1795.
Reed, Philip	Maryland,	1806, 1807.
Reed, Thomas B.	Mississippi,	1826.
Ridgely, Henry M.	Delaware,	1827.
Robbins, Asher	Rhode Island,	1825.
Roberts, Jonathan	Pennsylvania,	1814, 1815.
Robinson, Jonathan	Vermont,	1807, 1809.
Robinson, Moses	Vermont,	1791.
Rodney, Cæsar A.	Delaware,	1821.
Rodney, Daniel	Delaware,	1826.
Ross, James	Pennsylvania,	1794, 1797.
Rowan, John	Kentucky,	1825.
Ruggles, Benjamin	Ohio,	1815, 1821.
Rutherford, Jonathan	New Jersey,	1791, 1797.
Sanford, Nathan	New York,	1815, 1825.
Schureman, James	New Jersey,	1799.
Schuyler, Philip	New York,	1789.
Sedgwick, Theodore	Massachusetts,	1796.
Seymour, Horatio	Vermont,	1821.

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Sheafe, James -	New Hampshire,	1801.
Sherman, Roger -	Connecticut,	1791.
Silsbee, Nathaniel -	Massachusetts,	1826.
Smith, Daniel -	Tennessee,	1798, 1805.
Smith, John -	New York,	1804, 1807.
Smith, John -	Ohio,	1803.
Smith, Israel -	Vermont,	1804.
Smith, Samuel -	Maryland,	1803, 1809, 1809, 1822.
Smith, William -	South Carolina,	1816, 1817, 1826.
Southard, Samuel L. -	New Jersey,	1821, 1821.
Stanton, Joseph, Jun., -	Rhode Island,	1790.
Stockton, Richard -	New Jersey,	1796.
Stokes, Montfort -	North Carolina,	1816, 1817.
Stone, David -	North Carolina,	1801, 1813.
Storer, Clement -	New Hampshire,	1817.
Strong, Caleb -	Massachusetts,	1789, 1793.
Sumpter, Thomas -	South Carolina,	1801.
Tait, Charles -	Georgia,	1809, 1813.
Talbot, Isham -	Kentucky,	1815, 1820.
Tattnall, Josiah -	Georgia,	1796.
Taylor, John -	South Carolina,	1810, 1811.
Taylor, John -	Virginia,	1792, 1793, 1803, '22, '23.
Taylor, Waller -	Indiana,	1816, 1819.
Tazewell, Henry -	Virginia,	1794.
Tazewell, Littleton W. -	Virginia,	1824.
Thomas, Jesse B. -	Illinois,	1818, 1823.
Thompson, Thomas W. -	New Hampshire,	1814.
Thruston, Buckner -	Kentucky,	1805.
Tichenor, Isaac -	Vermont,	1796, 1797, 1815.
Tiffin, Edward -	Ohio,	1807.
Tracy, Uriah -	Connecticut,	1796, 1801, 1801, 1807.
Trimble, William A. -	Ohio,	1819.
Troup, George M. -	Georgia,	1816, 1817.
Trumbull, Jonathan -	Connecticut,	1795.
Turner, James -	North Carolina,	1806, 1811.
Van Buren, Martin -	New York,	1821.
Van Dyke, Nicholas -	Delaware,	1817, 1823.
Varnum, Joseph B. -	Massachusetts,	1811.
Venable, Abraham B. -	Virginia,	1803.
Vining, John -	Delaware,	1793.
Walker, Freeman -	Georgia,	1819.
Walker, George -	Kentucky,	1814.
Walker, John -	Virginia,	1790.
Walker, John W. -	Alabama,	1819.
Walton, George -	Georgia,	1795.
Ware, Nicholas -	Georgia,	1821, 1823.
Watson, James -	New York,	1798.

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Wells, William Hill -	Delaware,	1799, 1799, 1813.
Wharton, Jesse -	Tennessee,	1814.
White, Hugh Lawson -	Tennessee,	1825.
White, Samuel -	Delaware,	1801, 1802, 1803, 1809.
Whiteside, Jenkins -	Tennessee,	1809, 1811.
Williams, John -	Tennessee,	1815, 1817, 1817.
Williams, Thomas H. -	Mississippi,	1817, 1823.
Willey, Calvin -	Connecticut,	1825.
Wilson, James J. -	New Jersey,	1815.
Wingate, Paine -	New Hampshire,	1789.
Woodbury, Levi -	New Hampshire,	1826.
Worthington, Thomas -	Ohio,	1803, 1811.
Wright, Robert -	Maryland,	1801.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1815.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I lay before the Senate, for their consideration, and advice as to a ratification, a convention to regulate the commerce between the United States and Great Britain, signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries, on the 3d of July last, with letters relating to the same from the American Plenipotentiaries to the Secretary of State; and also the declaration with which it is the intention of the British government to accompany the exchange of the ratification of the convention.

JAMES MADISON.

December 6th, 1815.

To the Senate of the United States:

I lay before the Senate, for their consideration, and advice as to a ratification, a treaty of peace with the Dey of Algiers, concluded on the 30th day of June, 1815, with a letter relating to the same, from the American Commissioners to the Secretary of State.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th, 1815.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I lay before the Senate, for their consideration, and advice as to a ratification, treaties which have been concluded with the following Indian tribes, viz: Iaway tribe, Kickapoo tribe, Poutawatamie, Siouxs of the Lakes, Piankeshaw tribe, Siouxs of the river St. Peters, Great and Little Osage tribes, Yanceton tribe, Mahas, Fox tribe, Teeton, Sac nation, Kansas tribe, Chippewa, Ottawa, Potawatamie, Shawanoe, Wyandot, Miami, Delaware, and Seneca.

I communicate also, the letters from the Commissioners on the part of the United States, relating to their proceedings on those occasions.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, *December 6th, 1815.*

The messages, treaties, and accompanying documents, were severally read.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the commercial convention between the United States and Great Britain, and the documents accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the treaty of peace between the United States and the

Dey of Algiers, and the documents accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That the several treaties between the United States and Indian tribes, and their accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1815.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit the original of the convention between the United States and Great Britain, as signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries, on the 3d day of July last, a copy of which was laid before the Senate on the 5th instant.

I transmit, also, a copy of the late treaty of peace with Algiers, as certified by one of the Commissioners of the United States; an office copy of which was laid before the Senate on the 5th instant, the original of the treaty not having been received.

JAMES MADISON.

WASHINGTON, December 11th, 1815.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The commercial convention between the United States and Great Britain, was read the second time.

On motion by Mr. Fromentin,

Ordered, That it be referred to the committee appointed on so much of the message of the President of the United States as relates to foreign affairs, to consider and report thereon.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1815.

The four following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Stephen Decatur, a Captain in the Navy of the United States, to be a Commissioner of the Navy Board, in place of Captain Isaac Hull, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

December 14th, 1815.

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions of appointments and promotions having issued during the recess of the Senate, to the persons whose names are stated in the enclosed lists, I now nominate them to the offices therein respectively annexed to their names.

JAMES MADISON.

December 14th, 1815.

List of the Promotions in the Navy of the United States, during the late recess of Congress.

Edward B. Babbitt, Midshipman, promoted on the 1st May, 1815;

George Hamersley, Midshipman, promoted on the 3d of May, 1815; and

Thomas Paine, Jun., Sailing Master, promoted on the 1st December, 1815;

To be Lieutenants in the Navy of the United States.

Thomas B. Salter, Surgeons Mate, promoted on the 22d of May, 1815;

To be a Surgeon in the Navy of the United States.

List of the Appointments in the Navy and Marine Corps of the United States, during the late recess of Congress.

Solomon D. Townsend, of Boston, Massachusetts;

Richard Derby, of Salem, Massachusetts; and

John S. Wiley, of New York;

appointed to be Surgeon's Mates in the Navy of the United States.

Timothy Winn, of Washington City, on the 17th of May;

William M. Sands, of New York, on the 20th of May;

Joseph H. Terry, of New York, on the 6th of June;

Thomas Breese, of Rhode Island, on the 8th of July; and

Gardner Thomas, of Philadelphia, on the 12th of July, 1815;

were appointed Pursers of the Navy of the United States.

Colden Cooper, of New York, on the 24th of April; and

Cheever Felch, of New Hampshire, on the 12th of May, 1815;

were appointed Chaplains in the Navy of the United States.

Edward S. Nowell, of South Carolina, on the 9th of May, 1815, was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps of the United States.

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having issued, during the recess of the Senate, to Thomas Hinds, as Brigadier General of the Militia of the Mississippi Territory; and to Darby Noon, as Deputy Commissary of Purchases; I now nominate them to the said offices respectively.

JAMES MADISON.

December 14th, 1815.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Langdon Storer, of Portland, Maine, to be Navy Agent, vice Samuel Storer, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

December 14th, 1815.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Tait,

Ordered, That the message nominating sundry persons to Naval promotions and appointments, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Bibb, from the committee to whom was referred the commercial convention between the United States and Great Britain, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

Ordered, That the convention be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

Mr. Bibb communicated a correspondence between the committee and the Secretary of the Treasury, with an abstract of duties of customs, paid in Great Britain, in 1797 and 1815; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the correspondence, with its accompanying documents, and the abstract, be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1815.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the commercial convention between the United States and Great Britain; and no amendment having been proposed thereto, the President reported it to the House.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

Mr. Bibb submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention to regulate the commerce between the territories of the United States and his Britannic Majesty, concluded at London, on the third day of July, 1815.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1815.

The commercial convention between the United States and Great Britain, was read the third time. Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted thereon by Mr. Bibb; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

To amend the same by adding thereto the following words:

“Subject to the exception contained in the letter and declaration of Anthony St. John Baker, his Britannic Majesty’s Chargé d’Affaires, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen:”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; Nay, 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Bibb, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

Mr. Dana voted in the negative.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the convention to regulate the commerce between the territories of the United States and his Britannic Majesty?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 29; Nay, 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Bibb, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

Mr. Dana voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention to regulate the commerce between the territories of the United States and of his Britannic Majesty, concluded at London, on the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen; subject to the exception contained in the letter and declaration of Anthony St. John Baker, his Britannic Majesty’s Chargé d’Affaires, dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. King submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That the Senate recommend to, and advise, the President of the United States, to pursue further and friendly negotiations with his Britannic Majesty, for the purpose—

1. Of opening, arranging, and establishing, on a satisfactory footing, the navigation, trade, and intercourse between the United States and his Majesty's colonies in the West Indies, and on the continent of America.

2. Of abolishing the duties imposed on goods exported to the United States from his Majesty's European dominions, or of reserving to the United States a right to countervail the same; and of placing the vessels of both parties on the same footing, in respect to the amount of drawbacks.

3. Of defining the cases which alone shall be deemed lawful blockade.

4. Of an enumeration of the articles which alone shall be deemed contraband of war; and providing for the security of vessels on their return voyage, which may have supplied the same.

5. Of agreeing upon, and establishing suitable regulations for the prosecution of neutral trade with the Colonies of the enemy of either party.

6. Of protecting the ships and merchandise of each, from loss or damage, by reason of the retaliatory decrees and orders of either, against a third power.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1815.

Mr. Tait, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 15th instant, nominating sundry persons to Naval promotions and appointments, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions and appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of Stephen Decatur, contained in the message of the 15th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate took into consideration the nominations of Thomas Hinds, and Darby Noon, contained in the message of the 15th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Darby Noon, agreeably to the nomination

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas Hinds be postponed.

The treaty of peace and amity between the United States and the Dey of Algiers, was read the second time. Whereupon,

Mr. Bibb submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and amity, concluded between the United States of America and his Highness, Omar Bashaw, Dey of Algiers, on the 30th day of June, 1815.

The fourteen treaties concluded between the United States and sundry tribes of Indians, were severally read the second time.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion yesterday submitted by Mr. King; and,

On motion,
Ordered, That it be postponed until to-morrow.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1815.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of John Langdon Storer, contained in the message of the 15th instant; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Hinds, contained in the message of the 15th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been advised and consented to by the Senate.

The treaty of peace and amity between the United States and the Dey of Algiers, was read the third time. Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted thereon, by Mr. Bibb, and agreed thereto.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and amity between the United States and his Highness Omar Bashaw, Dey of Algiers?"

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 25; Nay, 1.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, and Wilson.

Mr. Dana voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and amity, concluded between the United States of America and his Highness Omar Bashaw, Dey of Algiers, on the 30th day of June, 1815."

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. King withdrew his motion of the 19th instant, and submitted the following for consideration, which was read:

Resolved, That the Senate recommend to, and advise the President of the United States, to pursue further and friendly negotiations with his Britannic Majesty, for the purpose—

1. Of opening and establishing, on a satisfactory footing, the navigation, trade, and intercourse between the United States and his Majesty's colonies in the West Indies, and on the continent of America.

2. Of re-opening to the United States the navigation of the river St. Lawrence, between their northern boundary and the city of Quebec; of opening to them the navigation of that river between Quebec and the ocean; and obtaining for the trade of the United States in that quarter, by the grant of a suitable equivalent, a place of deposit on either bank of the St. Lawrence, within the province of Lower Canada.

3. Of abolishing the duties imposed on goods and merchandise, exported from his Majesty's European dominions to the United States, or of reserving

to them a right to countervail the same, by other and adequate duties; and of placing the vessels of both parties on the same footing, in respect to the amount of drawbacks.

4. Of agreeing on and establishing adequate stipulations for the protection of American seamen from British impressment.

5. Of defining the cases which alone shall be deemed lawful blockades.

6. Of enumerating the articles which alone shall be deemed contraband of war.

7. Of providing suitable regulations for the prosecution of neutral trade, with the colonies of the enemy of either party.

8. Of protecting the vessels and merchandise of each, from loss or damage, by reason of the retaliatory decrees and orders of either against a third power.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

The Senate proceeded to consider the last mentioned motion; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to consider and report thereon; and that it be printed for the use of the Senate, under an injunction of secrecy.

Mr. Bibb submitted the following resolutions, which were severally read and agreed to:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Poutawatamie tribe of Indians, residing on the river Illinois, on the 18th day of July, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs, warriors, and deputies of the Kickapoo tribe of Indians, on the 2d day of September, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the king, chiefs, and warriors of the Iaway tribe of Indians, on the 16th day of September, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Teeton tribe of Indians, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the tribe of Indians called the Sioux of the Lakes, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the tribe of Indians called the Sioux of the river St. Peter's, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the

United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Piankeshaw tribe of Indians, on the 18th day of July, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and amity, made and concluded at Spring Wells, between the United States and the tribes of Indians called the Wyandot, Delaware, Seneca, Shawanee, Miami, Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatamie, by the sachems, headmen, and warriors, on the 8th day of September, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Yancion tribe of Indians, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of that portion of the Sac nation of Indians now residing on the Missouri river, on the 13th day of September, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the king, chiefs, and warriors of the Fox tribe of Indians, on the 14th day of September, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the king, chiefs, and warriors of the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians, on the 12th day of September, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at St. Louis between the United States, and the chiefs and warriors of the Kansas tribe of Indians, on the 28th day of October, 1815.

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Mahas tribe of Indians, on the 20th day of July, 1815.

The fourteen treaties concluded between the United States and sundry tribes of Indians, were severally read the third time.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Poutawatamie tribe of Indians, residing on the Illinois river?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 25.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace

and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Poutawatamie tribe of Indians residing on the river Illinois, on the 18th day of July, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Kickapoo tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 26.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs, warriors, and deputies of the Kickapoo tribe of Indians, on the 2d day of September, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Iaway tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the king, chiefs, and warriors of the Iaway tribe of Indians, on the 16th day of September, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Teeton tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Teeton tribe of Indians, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the tribe of Indians called the Sioux of the Lakes?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Tichenor, Thompson, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and

friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the tribe of Indians called the Sioux of the Lakes, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the tribe of Indians called the Sioux of the river St. Peter's?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the tribe of Indians called the Sioux of the river St. Peter's, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Piankeshaw tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Piankeshaw tribe of Indians, on the 18th day of July, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and amity with the tribes of Indians called the Wyandot, Delaware, Seneca, Shawanoes, Miami, Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatamie?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Dagget, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and amity, made and concluded at Spring Wells, between the United States and the tribes of Indians called the Wyandot, Delaware, Seneca, Shawanoe, Miami, Chippewa, Ottawa and Potawatamie, by their sachems, headmen, and warriors, on the 8th day of September, 1815.

On the question "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Yancton tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas 27.

Those who voted are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Yancton tribe of Indians, on the 19th day of July, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with that portion of the Sac nation of Indians residing on the Missouri river?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of that portion of the Sac nation of Indians now residing on the Missouri river, on the 13th day of September, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Fox tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the king, chiefs, and warriors of the Fox tribe of Indians, on the 14th day of September, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the king, chiefs, and warriors of the Great and Little Osage tribes of Indians, on the 12th day of September, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Kansas tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit.

Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at St. Louis, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Kansas tribe of Indians, on the 28th day of October, 1815.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship with the Mahas tribe of Indians?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard Goldsborough, Horsey, Howell, Hunter, King, Lacock, Macon, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, and Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of peace and friendship, made and concluded at Portage des Sioux, between the United States and the chiefs and warriors of the Mahas tribe of Indians, on the 20th day of July, 1815.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the fourteen resolutions, last mentioned, before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1815.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph S. Morrison, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the fourteenth collection district of Pennsylvania, in the room of David Reiley.

JAMES MADISON.

December 23d, 1815.

The message was read; and,

On motion,

It was considered by unanimous consent. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1816.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the commercial convention with Great Britain, the message and communications accompanying the same, and the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, thereon; also, from the treaty with Algiers, and the message and communications accompanying the same; likewise, from the several Indian treaties, and the message and communications which accompanied them.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list, for the offices respectively, as stated in the letter from the Secretary of War.

JAMES MADISON.

January 2d, 1816.

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
December 28th, 1815. }

SIR: I have the honor to lay before you, a list of the officers who have been retained on the Peace Establishment, with reduced rank; showing, as well their standing before the reduction, as their present rank in the army; together with the appointments which have been made in the Ordnance Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir, very respectfully, your most obedient humble servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

The PRESIDENT of the United States.

Officers retained in the Army on the Peace Establishment, with reduced rank.

In the Corps of Artillery.

Thomas J. Beall, Captain, 4th Rifle, 17th March, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 3d March, 1813.

Thomas Randall, Captain, 14th Infantry, 1st December, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

Adrian Neil, 1st Lieutenant, 14th Infantry, 6th July, 1812, to be 2d Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Thomas Reynolds, 1st Lieutenant, 18th Infantry, 13th March, 1813, to be 2d Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Elisha Brimhall, 1st Lieutenant, 9th Infantry, 1st September, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st September, 1814.

James S. Abeel, 1st Lieutenant, 23d Infantry, 1st October, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 1st October, 1814.

S. W. Gordon, 1st Lieutenant, 44th Infantry, 11th March, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 11th March, 1814.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Daniel Bissell, Brigadier General, 9th March, 1814, to be Colonel, 15th August, 1812.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Robert Gray, Major, 16th Infantry, 15th August, 1813, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

John Sproul, Major, 13th Infantry, 25th July, 1814, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

William Browning, Captain, 9th Infantry, 31st October, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 15th October, 1813.

John G. Munn, 1st Lieutenant, 25th Infantry, 15th August, 1813, to be 2d Lieutenant, 13th March, 1813.

William Kendall, 1st Lieutenant, 45th Infantry, 1st January, 1815, to be 2d Lieutenant, 16th June, 1814.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Daniel Baker, Major, 45th Infantry, 15th April, 1814, to be Captain, 12th March, 1812.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Enos Cutler, Major, 38th Infantry, 1st May, 1814, to be Captain, 3d September, 1810.

Peter Muhlenberg, Major, 31st Infantry, 1st May, 1814, to be Captain, 1st October, 1810.

James Dinkins, Major, 36th Infantry, 15th May, 1814, to be Captain, 6th February, 1811.

J. D. Barnard, Major, 14th Infantry, 26th June, 1813, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

Kenneth McKenzie, Captain, 14th Infantry, 6th July, 1812, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Beverly Turpin, 1st Lieutenant, Light Dragoons, 6th July, 1812, to be 2d Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Josiah H. Vose, Major, 21st Infantry, 4th August, 1814, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

George Gooding, Captain, 4th Infantry, 15th June, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 15th February, 1812.

S. Butterfield, 1st Lieutenant, 4th Infantry, 21st February, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 3d January, 1812.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Gad Humphreys, Major, 4th Infantry, 18th April, 1814, to be Captain, 31st December, 1809.

Turner Crooker, Major, 9th Infantry, 1st September, 1814, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

Thomas Stockton, Major, 42d Infantry, 15th April, 1814, to be Captain, 10th September, 1812.

Elisha Boardman, Captain, 26th Infantry, 21st April, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 3d May, 1810.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

David Brearley, Colonel, 15th Infantry, 12th March, 1813, to be Lieutenant Colonel, 6th July, 1812.

John Machesney, Major, 6th Infantry, 21st March, 1814, to be Captain, 10th June, 1809.

Richard Whartenby, Major, 40th Infantry, 1st May, 1814, to be Captain, 3d May, 1810.

Francis W. Armstrong, Major, 24th Infantry, 26th June, 1813, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

Angus L. Langham, Major, 10th Infantry, 15th August, 1813, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

David E. Twiggs, Major, 28th Infantry, 21st September, 1814, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

John R. Corbaly, Captain, 5th Infantry, 28th June, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

William Bailey, Captain, 10th Infantry, 19th July, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Eighth Regiment of Infantry.

John Nichols, Major, 7th Infantry, 9th October, 1813, to be Captain, 1st July, 1808.

Uriah Blue, Major, 39th Infantry, 13th March, 1814, to be Captain, 9th May, 1809.

James Dorman, Major, 34th Infantry, 28th June, 1814, to be Captain, 9th November, 1811.

Lewis B. Willis, Captain, 12th Infantry, 31st January, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 6th July, 1812.

Charles Stephens, 1st Lieutenant, 3d Infantry, 20th July, 1814, to be 2d Lieutenant, 15th April, 1814.

Rifle Regiment.

Thomas A. Smith, Brigadier General, 24th January, 1814, to be Colonel, 6th July, 1812.

Willoughby Morgan, Major, 12th Infantry, 26th June, 1813, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

Joseph Selden, Major, 3d Rifle, 21st February, 1814, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

William Bradford, Major, 21st Infantry, 20th August, 1814, to be Captain, 6th July, 1812.

Officers reduced, and appointments made in the Ordnance Department.

J. D. Hayden, Captain, 15th Infantry, 13th March, 1813, to be Captain, 17th May, 1815.

M. J. Magee, Captain, 4th Rifle, 17th March, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 14th August, 1812.

D. T. Welsh, Captain, 37th Infantry, 20th June, 1814, to be 1st Lieutenant, 30th April, 1813.

Æneas McKay, 2d Lieutenant, 2d December, 1815.

J. W. Phillips,	do	do
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O. O. Bangs,	do	do
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James Elsinore,	do	do
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W. E. Williams, 3d Lieutenant,		do
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W. B. Davidson,	do	do
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W. H. Sass,	do	do
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James Howard,	do	do
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To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Solathiel Curtis, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 5th district of Virginia, in the place of Wm. McKinley, resigned.

John Mason, principal Assessor of the 1st collection district of the State of Vermont, in the place of Thomas Hammond, resigned.

Nathaniel Goodwin, principal Assessor of the 4th collection district of Vermont, in the place of Jonathan Palmer, deceased.

John Cassin, principal Assessor of the 1st collection district of the State of Louisiana, in the place of Thomas Parker, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

January 2d, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1816.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating sundry persons to military appointments; and,

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, of yesterday, nominating Solathiel Curtis, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John Mason, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Mulloyny, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul of the United States for the Island of Teneriffe.

Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Jun., of New York, to be Consul at Plymouth, in England.

George Read, Jun., of Delaware, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Delaware.

JAMES MADISON.

January 3d, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nomination of Nathaniel Goodwin, to be principal Assessor of the 4th collection district of Vermont

I nominate Nathaniel Goodwin, to be principal Assessor of the 4th district of the State of Connecticut, in the place of Jonathan Palmer, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

January 4th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Solathiel Curtis, and John Cassin, contained in the message of the 2d instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of Nathaniel Goodwin, contained in the message of yesterday; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating John Mulloyny, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John

Muldowny, and Nathaniel G. Ingraham, Jun., agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of George Read, Jun., be postponed.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1816.

The Senate resumed the nomination of George Read, Jun., contained in the message of the 4th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Torrence, of the Mississippi Territory, to be a Legislative Counsellor of the same Territory, in the place of Ferdinand L. Claiborne, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

January 8th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having issued during the recess of the Senate to the following persons, I now nominate them to the offices respectively annexed to their names.

William Barnett, of Georgia,	} Commissioners for running the boundary line with the Creek Indians.
Benjamin Hawkins, of North Carolina, and	
Edmund P. Gaines, a Major General in the service of the United States,	

Jonathan Fisk, of New York, to be Attorney of the United States for the southern district of the State of New York.

Roger Skinner, of New York, to be Attorney for the northern district of the same State.

Nicholas Gray, of New York, to be Register of the Land Office of the United States West of Pearl river.

William Davies, of Georgia, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Georgia.

Nathaniel A. Ware, of the Mississippi Territory, to be Secretary in and for the said Territory.

John W. Livingston, of New York, to be Marshal for the northern district of New York.

William S. Pennington, of New Jersey, to be Judge of the District Court in and for the district of New Jersey.

Nathan Luffborough, Walter S. Chandler, and John Heugh, to be Justices of the Peace in the County of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

George W. P. Custis, to be a Justice of the Peace in the County of Alexandria, in the same District.

Solomon Sibley, of the Michigan Territory, to be Attorney of the United States for the said Territory.

Thomas Rowland, of the said Territory, to be Marshal thereof.

Thomas Towles, of Kentucky, to be one of the Judges in and over the Illinois Territory.

Ninian Edwards, of the Illinois Territory, to be Governor of the said Territory.

James Prince, of Massachusetts, to be Marshal for the district of Massachusetts.

John Adams Smith, of New York, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States at London.

William Shaler, of New York, to be Consul General of the United States for the City and Regency of Algiers.

Thomas Aspinwall, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at London.

* Samuel Hazard, of Massachusetts, to be Consul of the United States at Antwerp.

Philip Depester, of New York, to be Consul for the Island of Guadaloupe.

John Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul for the Island of Martinique.

Samuel S. Voorhees, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Pernambuco, in Brazil.

Andrew Steuart, of Maryland, to be Consul for the Island of Manilla.

Thomas D. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul for the City and Regency of Algiers.

Robert Mullany, of New York, to be Consul for the Island of St. Croix.

Robert W. Fox, of Great Britain, to be Consul at Falmouth, in Great Britain.

James L. Cathcart, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Cadiz.

Robert Sterry, of New York, to be Consul at La Rochelle, in France.

Robert H. Macpherson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul for the Island of Madeira.

Thomas Johnson, of Maryland, to be Consul at Calais, in France.

Michael Hogan, of New York, to be Consul at Cork, in Ireland.

James Luke, of Ireland, to be Consul at Belfast.

Bernard Henry, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Gibraltar.

John Warner, of Delaware, to be Consul for the Island of Porto Rico.

William Gamble, of New Jersey, to be Collector for the District, and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Michillimacinac.

William Gray, of Virginia, to be Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Port Royal.

Thomas L. Butler, of Louisiana, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of New Orleans.

David Richardson, of North Carolina, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Pasquotank River Bridge.

Josiah Townsend, of North Carolina, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Hertford, in North Carolina.

Robert Fleming, of New York, to be Collector for the District and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Niagara.

Thomas H. Cushing, late of the army of the United States, to be Collector for the district of New London.

Joseph Carr, to be Surveyor and Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Bangor, in the district of Penobscot.

JAMES MADISON.

8th January, 1816.

* Samuel Hazard had been commissioned in the recess preceding the last session of the Senate, but his name was overlooked in the nominations then made.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate—

Richard Been, of Pennsylvania, to be Collector for the 23d district of Pennsylvania, in the place of P. Ferrally, resigned.

John S. Moffit, of Maryland, to be Collector for the 3d district of Maryland, in the place of George W. Thomas, resigned.

Thomas Binns Ellis, of Virginia, to be Collector for the 15th district of Virginia, in the place of John Slith, resigned.

Isaac Johnson, of Virginia, principal Assessor for the 26th district of Virginia, in the place of Samuel Waples, resigned.

Quin Morton, of Tennessee, principal Assessor for the 3d district of Tennessee, in the place of John A. Wilson.

JAMES MADISON.

January 9th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating William Barnett, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William Barnett, Benjamin Hawkins, Edmund P. Gaines, Jonathan Fisk, Roger Skinner, Nathaniel A. Ware, John W. Livingston, William S. Pennington, Nathan Luffborough, Walter S. Chandler, John Heugh, George W. P. Custis, Solomon Sibley, Thomas Towles, Ninian Edwards, James Prince, John A. Smith, William Shaler, Samuel Hazard, John Mitchell, Robert Mullany, Robert W. Fox, James L. Cathcart, Michael Hogan, Bernard Henry, John Warner, and Thomas H. Cushing, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Lacock,

Resolved, That the nomination of William Gamble be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Lacock, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Condit, be the committee.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations contained in the message of the 8th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William Davies, Robert Sterry, Robert H. McPherson, William Gray, Thomas L. Butler, David Richardson, Josiah Townsend, and Joseph Carr, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That all the nominations contained in said message, which have

not been acted on, be referred to the committee appointed yesterday on the nomination of William Gamble, to inquire and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Richard Been, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard Been, Thomas Binns Ellis, and Isaac Johnson, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter B. Porter, of New York, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States, for carrying into effect the 4th article of the treaty of peace and amity, concluded on the 24th December, 1814, between the United States and His Britannic Majesty.

John Holmes, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States, for carrying into effect the 6th article of said treaty.

William Porter, of Massachusetts, to be Consul at Palermo

JAMES MADISON.

January 10th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 3d instant, certain military nominations, reported; and the report was read.

On motion by Mr. Brown,

Ordered, That the report be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of Thomas Torrence, contained in the message of the 8th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sanford,

Ordered, That the committee who have under consideration the nomination of Robert Fleming, be discharged. Whereupon,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said nomination; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent thereto.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1816.

The Senate resumed the message of the 9th instant, nominating Richard Been, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Quin Morton, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of John S. Moffit be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Peter B. Porter, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

An error having taken place in the nominations, confirmed by the Senate, of Commissioners on the part of the United States for carrying into effect certain articles of the treaty concluded with Great Britain, on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen: I now nominate—

Peter B. Porter, of New York, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States, for carrying into effect the sixth and seventh articles of the treaty of peace and amity between the United States and Great Britain.

John Holmes, of Massachusetts, to be Commissioner on the part of the United States, for carrying into effect the fourth article of said treaty.

I withdraw the nomination of Thomas D. Anderson, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul for the Regency of Algiers; and I nominate him to be Consul for the Regency of Tunis.

JAMES MADISON.

January 15th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Bartholomew, of Indiana Territory, to be Major General of the Militia of the said Territory.

James Dill, of Indiana Territory, to be a Brigadier General of Militia of the said Territory.

Walter Wilson, of Indiana Territory, to be a Brigadier General of Militia of the said Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

January 15th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

Mr. Williams presented a representation of Robert Purdy, late a Colonel in the Army of the United States, on behalf of himself and other disbanded officers, complaining of the incorrect manner in which the law authorizing a reduction of the army has been executed, whereby favoritism has superseded the claims of merit and long services, in the selection of the officers retained, and soliciting an inquiry into the facts stated; and,

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Williams,

Ordered, That the message of the President of the United States, of the 2d instant, nominating sundry officers to be retained in the army, together with the report of the committee on Military Affairs thereon, be recommit-
ted to the same committee, further to inquire and report thereon.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1816.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Joseph Bartholomew, and others, to offices; and,

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Peter B. Porter, and others, to offices; and,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John M. Forbes, of New York, to be Consul General for Denmark, his Consulate to embrace also Mecklenburg Schwerin, and the Prussian ports of Stettin and Stralsund.

JAMES MADISON.

January 17th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Lacock, from the Committee to whom was referred the nominations of Nicholas Gray, Thomas Rowland, Thomas Aspinwall, Philip Depester, Samuel S. Voorhees, Andrew Steuart, Thomas Johnston, and James Luke, contained in the message of the 8th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the nominations contained in the message of the 15th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Taylor, of Mississippi Territory, to be a member of the Legislative Council of the same Territory, in the place of Thomas Barnes, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

January 22d, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Macon presented the memorial of the officers of the Corps of Artillery, remonstrating against the practice of the War Department, in supplying vacancies in that corps from the citizens or disbanded officers; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Macon,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States, nominating John M. Forbes to office; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1816.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the United States of yesterday, nominating John Taylor to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John S. Moffit, contained in the message of the 9th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last resolutions before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having issued, during the recess of Congress, to the following persons, as Collectors of direct taxes and internal duties, I now nominate them to the Collectorships respectively annexed to their names:

John Wilkins, for the second collection district of Massachusetts.

John Phelps, for the second collection district of Vermont.

Jesup Wakeman, for the second collection district of Connecticut.

Thomas Walker, for the sixteenth collection district of New York.

Stephen Mather, for the eighteenth collection district of New York.

Isaac Ogden, for the twenty-eighth collection district of New York.

John Snyder, for the twelfth collection district of Pennsylvania.

Charles Stewart, for the 21st collection district of Pennsylvania.

Samuel B. Hall, for the sixth collection district of Virginia.

John W. Freeman, for the fourth collection district of Georgia.

John Peebles, for the fourth collection district of Ohio.

William Marshall, for the first collection district of Louisiana.

John Thompson, for the second collection district of Louisiana.

Moses Horn, for the fourth collection district of Louisiana.

Samuel L. Winston, for the second collection district of Mississippi Territory.

January 25th, 1816.

JAMES MADISON.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-committed the message of the President of the United States, of the 2d instant, nominating the officers retained in the military service, and the report of the same committee thereon, reported an additional paragraph to the said report; which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations contained in said message; and,

On motion by Mr. Turner,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1816.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of officers retained in the military service; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason, of New Hampshire,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Wednesday next.

Mr. Barbour submitted the following motion for consideration:

Resolved, That there be a standing committee of the Senate, to whom shall be referred all nominations made by the President of the United States, where information is wanting in relation to the character of the person in nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations contained in the message of the 25th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Jesup Wakeman, John W. Freeman, and Samuel L. Winston, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

Commissions having issued, during the recess of the Senate, to the following persons, I now nominate them to the offices respectively annexed to their names.

James Stevens, of Connecticut, to be principal Assessor for the second collection district of Connecticut.

Platt Newcomb, of New York, to be principal Assessor for the twelfth collection district of New York.

Lott Rew, of New York, to be principal Assessor for the twenty-fourth collection district of New York.

Matthew Clark, of Pennsylvania, to be principal Assessor for the seventh collection district of Pennsylvania.

William A. Petrikin, of Pennsylvania, to be principal Assessor for the nineteenth collection district of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Tuttle, of Pennsylvania, to be principal Assessor for the twentieth collection district of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Wood, of Pennsylvania, to be principal Assessor for the twenty-first collection district of Pennsylvania.

Hugh Andrews, of Pennsylvania, to be principal Assessor for the twenty-third collection district of Pennsylvania.

Thomas Bailey, of Maryland, to be principal Assessor for the fourth collection district of Maryland.

William Kreps, of Maryland, to be principal Assessor for the eighth collection district of Maryland.

Richard N. Thweatt, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor for the fourteenth collection district of Virginia.

John B. Clopton, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor for the seventeenth collection district of Virginia.

James Goudy, of South Carolina, to be principal Assessor for the fourth collection district of South Carolina.

Dennis L. Ryan, of Georgia, to be principal Assessor for the third collection district of Georgia.

Levi Tyler, of Kentucky, to be principal Assessor for the eighth collection district of Kentucky.

Richard Martin, of Louisiana, to be principal Assessor for the second collection district of Louisiana.

P. E. Dessessarts, of Louisiana, to be principal Assessor for the third collection district of Louisiana.

James Neilson, of Louisiana, to be principal Assessor for the fourth collection district of Louisiana.

James McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be principal Assessor for the District of Columbia.

JAMES MADISON.

January 26th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Josiah Simpson, of the Mississippi Territory, to be one of the Judges of the same Territory.

Harman Visger, of New York, to be Consul at Bristol, in Great Britain.

JAMES MADISON

January 26th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Page, Jr. of New Hampshire, to be principal Assessor of the 5th collection district of the same State, in the place of Abel Merrile, resigned.

William Tolley, of New York, to be principal Assessor of the 27th collection district of the same State, in the place of Andrew Backus, removed out of the district.

William Roberts, of Maryland, to be principal Assessor of the 2d collection district of the same State, in the place of William Deckinson, resigned.

February 2d, 1816.

JAMES MADISON.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1816.

The message received from the President of the United States, on the 2d instant, was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 25th January, nominating Collectors of direct taxes; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of John Phelps, Stephen Mather, Isaac Ogden, John Peebles, and John Thompson, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 29th January, nominating James Stevens, and others, to be Assessors; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of William A. Petrikin, Thomas Bailey, William Kreps, Dennis L. Ryan, Levi Tyler, and James Neilson, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Daggett,

Ordered, That the nomination of James Stevens be referred to the committee appointed the 9th of January, on the nomination of William Gamble, to inquire and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That all nominations for Assessors and Collectors of direct taxes, not agreed to, be referred to the committee last mentioned, to inquire and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to.

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the letters addressed by the Secretary of the Department of War to a Board of General Officers, and of the report of the Board of General Officers to the Department of War, concerning the reduction of the late army to the Peace Establishment; together with copies of the report of the Secretary of War to the President, and of the several general orders which have been issued respecting the same.

On motion by Mr. Mason, of New Hampshire,

Ordered, That the consideration of the military nominations be postponed to Thursday next.

Mr. Barbour withdrew his motion of the 29th January.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Washington Boyd, of the District of Columbia, whose commission as Marshal has expired, to be Marshal of the said District for the term of four years.

Thomas Morris, of New York, to be a Commissioner for carrying into effect the fifth article of the treaty of peace and amity between the United States and his Britannic Majesty, concluded on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen.

JAMES MADISON.

February 9th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

Mr. Lacock, from the committee to whom was referred certain nominations to the office of Assessors, contained in the message of the 29th January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Platt Newcomb, Lott Rew, Joseph Tuttle, Joseph Wood, Hugh Andrews, Richard N. Thweatt, John B. Clopton, James Goudy, Richard Martin, P. E. Dessessarts, and James McGuire, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

Mr. Lacock, from the committee to whom was referred certain nominations to the appointment of Collectors, contained in the message of the 29th January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 29th January, nominating Josiah Simpson and Harman Visger, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Josiah Simpson, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Harman Visger be postponed.

On motion by Mr. Lacock,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Thomas Posey, whose commission as Governor of the Indiana Territory will expire on the third of March next, to be Governor of the same Territory, for three years next ensuing that date.

John Peter, and Daniel Buzzard, of the District of Columbia, to be Justices of the Peace for the County of Washington, in said District.

William Langley, of South Carolina, as Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 8th collection district of the same State, in the place of John Cantey, resigned.

Obadiah Rich, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at the City of Valencia, in Spain.

Robert M. Harrison, of Virginia, to be Consul at the Island of St. Thomas.

JAMES MADISON.

February 13th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit to the Senate, a report from the Secretary of War, complying with their resolution of the 5th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

February 13, 1816.

The message and report were read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 2d January, nominating the officers retained in the army on the peace establishment; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason, of New Hampshire,

To postpone the further consideration of the nominations to the first day of July next;

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 8; Nays, 25.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Dana, Goldsborough, Horsey, King, Mason, of New Hampshire, Thompson, Tichenor, Varnum.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Bibb, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Daggett, Fromentin, Gaillard, Howell, Hunter, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of Va. Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Talbot, Tait, Taylor, Turner, Wells, Williams, Wilson.

On motion by Mr. Mason, of Virginia,

Resolved, That the nomination of Daniel Bissell be referred to a select committee, to inquire and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Mason, of Virginia, Mr. Barbour, and Mr. Williams, be the committee. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the other appointments, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1816.

Mr. Bibb, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to whom was referred, on the 21st December, the motion to “recommend to and advise the President of the United States, to pursue further and friendly negotiations with his Britannic Majesty,” for certain purposes, made a report, accompanied by sundry documents; and the report and documents were read.

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Thursday fortnight, and that they be printed confidentially for the use of the Senate.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 5th instant, nominating John Page, Junior, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William Roberts, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 9th instant, nominating Washington Boyd, and Thomas Morris, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Washington Boyd, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the nomination of Thomas Morris be postponed to Monday next.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Thomas Posey, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Thomas Posey, John Peter, Daniel Bussard, and William Langley, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Mason, of Virginia,

Ordered, That the committee appointed yesterday on the nomination of Daniel Bissell, be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Matthew Clark to be an Assessor, as contained in the message of the 29th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of John Page, Jr. and William Tolley, contained in the message of the 2d instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Page, Jr. agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Tolley be postponed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Morris, contained in the message of the 9th instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Tuesday next.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of James Stevens, contained in the message of the 29th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 14th instant, nominating Thomas Posey, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Robert M. Harrison, agreeably to the nomination.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Little, of Massachusetts, to be principal Assessor of the 11th collection district of the same State.

Richard Douglass, of Ohio, to be principal Assessor for the 3d collection district of the same State, in the place of James Denny, deceased.

Nicholas Scales, of Tennessee, to be principal Assessor of the 5th collection district of the same State, in the place of John R. Bedford, resigned.

George W. Hardwicke, of Georgia, to be Collector for the 3d collection district of Georgia, in the place of D. W. Crawford, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

February 26th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles R. Broome, of New York, to be a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, with rank from the 18th day of June, 1814.

Erastus Loomis, of Connecticut;

Robert M. Desha, of Kentucky;

John S. Page, of Maryland;

Henry E. Dix, of Massachusetts;

Augustus A. Nicholson, of South Carolina;

to be Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

JAMES MADISON.

February 26th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Pinkney, of Maryland, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, with a special mission to the King of the Two Sicilies.

JAMES MADISON.

February 28th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Habersham, of Georgia, to be a Commissioner of Loans, of the same State, in the place of Robert Habersham, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

February 27th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Daniel Bissell, as contained in the message of the 2d January, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Morris, contained in the message of the 9th instant; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Harman Visger, as contained in the message of the 29th January; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 26th instant, nominating William Little, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Richard Douglass, and Nicholas Scales, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 26th instant, nominating Charles R. Broome, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Charles R. Broome, Erastus Loomis, and Robert M. Desha, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. King, on the 21st December, to "recommend to, and advise the President of the United States to pursue further and friendly negotiations with his Britannic Majesty," for certain purposes, together with the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Bibb,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed, to Monday two weeks.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 28th February, nominating William Pinkney to office; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to lay before the Senate, such information as he may deem proper, showing the expediency of a special mission to the King of the Two Sicilies.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 28th February, nominating William Habersham to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 2d instant, they are informed that great losses having been sustained by citizens of the United States, from unjust seizures and confiscations of their property, by the late government of Naples, it was deemed expedient that indemnification should be claimed by a special mission for that purpose. The occasion may be proper, also, for securing the use and accommodations of the Neapolitan

ports, which may at any time be needed by the public ships of the United States; and for obtaining relief for the American commerce from the disadvantageous and unequal regulations now operating against it in that kingdom.

JAMES MADISON.

March 5th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

An error having been committed in the nomination approved by the Senate, of P. E. Dessessarts, as principal Assessor, I nominate D. R. D. Dessessarts, of Louisiana, to be principal Assessor of the third collection district of the same State.

JAMES MADISON.

March 6th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Obadiah Rich, contained in the message of the 14th February; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of William Little and George W. Hardwicke, contained in the message of the 26th February; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Thomas Morris, contained in the message of the 9th February; and,

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Morris?"

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 11; Nays, 23.

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Brown, Condit, Fromentin, Harper, Hunter, Macon, Mason, of Virginia, Sanford, Tait, Taylor, Wells.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Chase, Daggett, Dana, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Howell, King, Lacock, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Talbot, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Williams, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Morris.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William Pinkney, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, with a special mission to the King of the Two Sicilies.

On motion by Mr. King,

The question was divided, and put on the first proposition. Whereupon,
Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William Pinkney, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia.

The question was then taken, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Pinkney, agreeably to the second proposition?"

And determined in the negative: Yeas, 14; Nays, 16.

On motion by Mr. Hunter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barry, Bibb, Brown, Condit, Gaillard, Howell, Lacock, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Talbot, Tait, Taylor, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Daggett, Fromentin, Goldsborough, Gore, Horsey, Hunter, King, Macon, Mason, of N. H., Sanford, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of William Pinkney to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, with a special mission to the King of the Two Sicilies.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of D. R. D. Dessesarts, contained in the message of the 6th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay before the President of the United States, the three preceding resolutions.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Anthony Haden, of the Missouri Territory, to be a member of the Legislative Council of the same Territory, in the place of Mathias McGirk, resigned.

Benjamin Cooper, of the Missouri Territory, to be a member of the Legislative Council of the same Territory, in the place of Abraham Gallatin, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

March 8th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of John S. Page, Henry E. Dix, and Augustus A. Nicholson, contained in the message of the 26th February; and,

On motion by Mr. Varnum,

Ordered, That the said nominations be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1816.

Mr. Tait, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nominations of John S. Page, Henry E. Dix, and Augustus A. Nicholson, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 8th instant, nominating Anthony Haden, and Benjamin Cooper, to offices; and,

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two foregoing resolutions before the President of the United States.

The three following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abel Boynton, of Massachusetts, to be Consul in the Island of Curacao.

JAMES MADISON.

March 13th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lawrence L. Van Kleeck, of New York, to be Collector for the 13th collection district of the same State, in the place of Thomas Lenington, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

March 12th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Peter P. Ferry, of Ohio, to be Collector of the Customs for the district of Sandusky, in the same State, in the place of E. W. Bull, deceased.

JAMES MADISON

March 11th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Dixon, of Maryland, to be principal Assessor for the sixth collection district of Maryland, in the place of Joseph Griffiss, deceased.

Francis A. Blanc, of Louisiana, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the third collection district of Louisiana, in the place of Duplessis, junior, resigned.

James F. Randolph, of New Jersey, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the fourth district of New Jersey, in the place of Robert Lee, resigned.

Daniel Kincheloe, of Virginia, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the fourth district of Virginia, in the place of Jonathan Jackson, resigned.

I nominate, also, Andrew H. Jones, of South Carolina, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the second district of South Carolina, whose appointment was made during the recess of the Senate.

JAMES MADISON.

March 14th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William Tolley, contained in the message of the 2d February; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Peter P. Ferry to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating Lawrence L. Van Kleeck to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of Abel Boynton, contained in the message of yesterday; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the four foregoing resolutions before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1816.

The Senate took into consideration the message of yesterday, nominating James Dixon, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Francis A. Blanc, James F. Randolph, and Daniel Kincheloe, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations of James Dixon, and Andrew H. Jones, be postponed.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Cornelius P. Van Ness, of Vermont, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States, to carry into effect the fifth article of the treaty of peace and amity between the United States and His Britannic Majesty, signed on the 24th day of December, 1814.

JAMES MADISON.

March 18th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. King, on the 21st December, to "recommend to, and advise the President of the United States to pursue further and friendly negotiations with His Britannic Majesty," for certain purposes, together with the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to, and made the order of the day for, Tuesday next.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Cornelius P. Van Ness, contained in the message of yesterday; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason, of New Hampshire,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to Friday next.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Wirt, of Virginia, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Virginia, in the place of George Hay, resigned.

Constant Freeman, late of the Army of the United States, to be Accountant of the Navy, in the place of Thomas Turner, deceased.

Miles King, of Virginia, to be Navy Agent at Norfolk, in the place of John H. Fawn, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

March 20th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Emanuel Wambersie, of Georgia, to be Consul at Ostend, in the Low Countries.

Henry Wilson, of Maryland, to be Consul at L'Orient, in France.

JAMES MADISON.

March 21st, 1816.

[The message nominating John Balkam, and others, was withdrawn by the message of the 4th April; which see.]

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President of the 20th instant, nominating William Wirt, and others; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I lay before the Senate, for their advice as to a ratification, articles of a treaty and of a convention, which have been concluded with the Cherokee

nation; with documents relating to the losses by the Indians, for which indemnity is stipulated.

JAMES MADISON.

March 26th, 1816.

The message, treaties, and accompanying documents, were severally read.
Ordered, That the treaties severally pass to a second reading.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Daniel Sheldon, of the City of Washington, to be Secretary of the Legation to France.

JAMES MADISON.

March 29th, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 22d March, nominating Emanuel Wambersie, and Henry Wilson, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1816.

The President communicated the memorial of the officers of the Army, in the 8th Military Department, stationed at New Orleans, praying that measures may be taken to carry into effect the contract contained in the second section of the regulations for the peace establishment; and that they may be entitled to promotion according to seniority, in all cases in which service and good conduct will justify it; for reasons stated in the memorial, which was read.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to consider and report thereon.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 1st instant, nominating Daniel Sheldon, to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 18th March, nominating Cornelius P. Van Ness to office; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of James Dixon and Andrew H. Jones, contained in the message of the 14th March; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of James Dixon, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of Andrew H. Jones, be postponed.

The Senate resumed the motion submitted by Mr. King, on the 21st December, to "recommend to, and advise the President of the United States, to pursue further and friendly negotiations with His Britannic Majesty," for certain purposes, together with the report of the committee on Foreign Affairs, thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be further postponed to Monday week.

Mr. King, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas B. Wait, William S. Wait, and Silas L. Wait, of Boston, proposing to publish an improved edition of State Papers of the United States, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of publishing certain documents which have heretofore been deemed confidential, made a report, accompanied by a resolution, which was read; and

The resolution was amended and passed, as follows:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following documents, remaining in the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

Message and documents relative to eastern boundary on British territory, of February 9, 1790.

- Do to same subject, February 18, 1790.
- Do to American prisoners at Algiers, December 30, 1790.
- Do to trade in the Mediterranean, December 30, 1790.
- Do to France, January 17, 1791.
- Do to France, January 19, 1791.
- Do to France, letter and decree, January 26, 1791.
- Do to Great Britain, February 14, 1791.
- Do to Portugal, February 18, 1791.
- Do to Algiers and Morocco, February 22, 1791.
- Do to Spain, (navigation of the Mississippi,) January 11, 1792.
- Do to negotiations at Madrid, March 7, 1792.
- Do to Algiers, May 8, 1792.
- Do to Spanish interference with Indians, November 7, 1792.
- Do to transactions with Spain, December 16, 1793.
- Do to Morocco, Algiers, and prisoners, December 16, 1793.
- Do to Portugal and Algiers, (truce between,) December 23, 1793.
- Do to Spain, (letter from representative of,) December 30, 1793.
- Do to France, (letter from Ministers of,) February 7, 1794.
- Do to Spain (extracts from our Ministers at; also, from Carmichael and Short,) February 24, 1794.
- Do to Spain and Algiers, March 3, 1794.
- Do to Spanish commissioners, March 12, 1794.
- Do to demand of France for money, March 18, 1794.
- Do to despatches from Spain, letter from British Minister, April 15, 1794.
- Do to foreign intercourse, February 28, 1795.
- Do to treaty of Morocco, December 21, 1795.
- Do to intercourse with Spain, February 29, 1796.
- Do to affairs with Algiers, January 9, 1797.
- Do to France, January 19, 1797.
- Do to Algiers, June 24, 1797.
- Do to Gen. Washington, July 18, 1798.
- Do to treaty with Prussia, February 17, 1800.

Message and documents relative to transactions with Barbary powers, March 1, 1802.

- Do to treaty with Great Britain, (British debts,) March 29, 1802.
- Do to treaty with Great Britain respecting boundaries, Oct. 24, 1803.
- Do to war with Tripoli, January 13, 1806.
- Do to same subject, February 4, 1806.
- Do to ship New Jersey, March 6, 1806.
- Do to same subject, March 7, 1806.
- Do to Spanish innovations, March 19, 1806.
- Do to ex-bashaw of Tripoli, November 11, 1807.
- Do to Chesapeake and Leopard, December 7, 1807.

And that copies of the said messages and documents be prepared, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, and delivered to Thomas B. Wait, William S. Wait, and Silas L. Wait.

The convention and treaty between the United States and the Cherokee nation of Indians, were severally read the second time. Whereupon,

Mr. Campbell submitted the following motions for consideration:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention, made and concluded at the City of Washington, on the 22d day of March, 1816, between the United States and the chiefs and headmen of the Cherokee nation of Indians.

Resolved, (two thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty made and concluded at the City of Washington, on the 22d of March, 1816, between the United States and the chiefs and headmen of the Cherokee nation of Indians.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1816.

Mr. Lacock, from the committee appointed the 9th January, on the nomination of William Gamble, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I withdraw the nominations of John Balkam, William Campbell, and John Burley, as stated in my message of the 21st March; and I nominate the said John Balkam, of Massachusetts, to be principal Assessor for the 1st collection district of the same State, in the place of Shubael Downes, resigned. The said William Campbell, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor for the 10th collection district of the same State, in the place of William J. Welken, resigned: The said John Burley, of Massachusetts, to be principal Assessor for the ninth collection district of Massachusetts, in the place of Edward Toppan.

I nominate Martin Bickham, of New Jersey, to be Consul for the Isle of France, in the place of William Buchanan, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

The convention between the United States and the Cherokee nation of Indians, was read the third time.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification thereof?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 27.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Brown, Chase, Condit, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Gore, Harper, King, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Talbot, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, Williams, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention, made and concluded at the City of Washington, on the 22d day of March, 1816, between the United States and the chiefs and headmen of the Cherokee nation of Indians.

The treaty between the United States and the Cherokee nation of Indians was read the third time.

On the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification thereof?"

It was unanimously determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 25.

Those who voted, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Chase, Condit, Gaillard, Goldsborough, Gore, Harper, King, Lacock, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Roberts, Ruggles, Sanford, Talbot, Tait, Taylor, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, Williams, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein,) That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty, made and concluded at the City of Washington, on the 22d day of March, 1816, between the United States and the Cherokee nation of Indians.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the two last resolutions before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Jacob D. Williamson, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor of the 8th collection district of the same State, in the place of John Stephenson, resigned.

Hasting Jennings, of South Carolina, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the 8th collection district of the same State; William Langley having declined the appointment.

JAMES MADISON.

April 8th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate James Trecothick Austin, of Massachusetts, to be Agent on the part of the United States, as authorized by the treaty of Ghent, for managing the business under the 4th article of said treaty.

Samuel Hawkins, of New York, to be Agent, in like manner, for managing the business of the United States, under the 6th and 7th articles of the same treaty.

JAMES MADISON.

April 8th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 4th instant, nominating John Balkam, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Burley, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been agreed to, and not before returned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1816.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Andrew H. Jones, contained in the message of the 14th March; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the President, of the 8th instant, nominating Jacob D. Williamson, and Hasting Jennings, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 8th instant, nominating James T. Austin, and Samuel Hawkins, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Beverly Daniel, whose commission has expired, to be Marshal for North Carolina, for the term of four years.

Isaac Cox Barnet, of New Jersey, to be Consul at Paris.

Thomas English, to be Consul in Dublin, in Ireland.

Thomas Auldjo, to be Consul at Cowes, in England.

John Levett Harris, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at St. Petersburg.

Joseph Ficklin, of Kentucky, to be Consul at St. Bartholomews.

Elisha Field, of Massachusetts, to be Consul for the Cape de Verd Islands.

JAMES MADISON.

April 16th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Timothy Upham, of New Hampshire, to be Collector of Portsmouth, in the place of Joseph Whipple, deceased.

John F. Parrott, of New Hampshire, to be Naval Officer for Portsmouth.
 William Hammond, of Rhode Island, to be Surveyor of the port of North Kingstown, in the same State.

Bridges Arrundell, of North Carolina, to be Collector of the port of Beaufort, in the same State, in the place of Henry M. Cooke, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

April 15th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 4th instant, and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Martin Bickham, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1816

The six following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of United States:

I nominate Samuel Angus, Melancthon T. Woolsey, and John Orde Creighton, Masters Commandant, to be Captains in the Navy.

Nathaniel Haraden, Samuel Woodhouse, Charles C. B. Thompson, Alexander S. Wadsworth, George W. Rodgers, George C. Read, Henry E. Ballard, Thomas Gamble, and William Carter, Jun., Lieutenants in the Navy, to be Masters Commandant.

John Hill, Jun., John Gwinn, James Armstrong, Samuel L. Breese, William A. Weaver, Robert B. Randolph, James L. Morris, and John A. Belches, Acting Lieutenants, to be Lieutenants in the Navy.

James Mork, William M. Caldwell, Thomas Hamersley, William M. Robins, John K. Carter, and John White, Sailing Masters, acting as Lieutenants, to be Lieutenants in the Navy.

William B. Barnwell, William C. Whittelsey, Peter Christie, and John Young, Jun., Surgeons' Mates, to be Surgeons in the Navy.

Joseph Smoot, John Evans, Benjamin Page, John T. Ritchie, John A. Wish, Richard Heath, William Berry, Thomas W. Wyman, Joseph Cross, Robert Field, Jonathan D. Williamson, Enoch Lowe, Abraham Ten Fick, Hiram Paulding, Charles L. Springer, and Andrew Fitzhugh, Midshipmen, to be Lieutenants in the Navy.

JAMES MADISON.

April 20th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Buller Cocke, of Virginia, to be a Purser in the Navy.

Charles M. Reese, of Pennsylvania, Acting Surgeon's Mate, to be a Surgeon in the Navy.

James R. Boyce, of Virginia, Acting Surgeon's Mate, to be a Surgeon's Mate in the Navy.

John Rogers, of Pennsylvania, to be Collector of the port of Michilimackinac.

JAMES MADISON.

April 20th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

It being presumed that further information may have changed the views of the Senate, relative to the importance and expediency of a mission to Naples, for the purpose of negotiating indemnities to our citizens for spoliations committed by the Neapolitan government, I nominate William Pinkney, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Russia, to be Minister Plenipotentiary to Naples, specially charged with that trust.

JAMES MADISON.

April 17th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nehemiah R. Knight, of Rhode Island, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the second collection district of the same State, in the place of William B. Martin, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

April 17th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William R. King, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of the Legation to Russia.

JAMES MADISON.

April 17th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John Swart, of New York, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties for the seventh district of the same State, in the place of George Tiffany, resigned.

Jacob Tysen, of New York, to be principal Assessor for the 26th district in the same State, in place of David Mersereau, resigned.

William P. Moore, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor for the 26th district of the same State, instead of Isaiah Johnson, who declines the appointment.

Thomas Anderson, of South Carolina, to be principal Assessor for the 4th district of the same State, in the place of James Goudy, deceased.

William E. Hill, of Virginia, to be principal Assessor of the 18th district of Virginia, in the place of Anthony Street, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

April 18th, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

On motion by Mr. Macon,

Ordered, That the nomination of William Pinkney be made the order of the day for Tuesday next.

On motion,

Ordered, That the several nominations to appointments in the Navy, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of John Balkam, and William Campbell, contained in the message of the 4th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Balkam, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Campbell be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 16th instant, nominating Beverly Daniel, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Beverly Daniel, Isaac C. Barnet, Thomas Auldjo, and Joseph Ficklin, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 16th instant, nominating Timothy Upham, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments of Timothy Upham, John F. Parrott, and Bridges Arrundell, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Hammond be postponed.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1816.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 20th instant, nominating William Pinkney to office; and,

On motion by Mr. Mason, of New Hampshire,

To postpone the further consideration of the said nomination to the first day of July-next,

It was determined in the negative: Yeas, 15; Nays, 18.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gaillard, Gore, Horsey, King, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Sanford, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Bibb, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Fromentin, Goldsborough, Harper, Howell, Lacock, Mason, of Virginia, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Tait, Williams.

On the question, “Will the Senate advise and consent to the said appointment?”

It was determined in the affirmative: Yeas, 18; Nays, 15.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are—Messrs. Barbour, Barry, Bibb, Brown, Campbell, Chase, Condit, Fromentin, Goldsborough, Harper, Howell, Lacock, Mason, of Virginia, Morrow, Roberts, Ruggles, Tait, Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are—Messrs. Daggett, Dana, Gaillard, Gore, Horsey, King, Macon, Mason, of New Hampshire, Sanford, Thompson, Tichenor, Turner, Varnum, Wells, Wilson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William Pinkney, to be Minister Plenipotentiary to Naples.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of Nehemiah R. Knight, contained in the message of the 20th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate took into consideration the nomination of William R. King, contained in the message of the 20th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of William Hammond, contained in the message of the 16th instant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolutions before the President of the United States.

Mr. Tait, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nominations of Buller Cocke, and others, contained in the message of the 20th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Charles M. Reese and James R. Boyce, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Roberts,

Ordered, That the nomination of Buller Cocke be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Mason, of New Hampshire,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Rogers be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Tait, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nominations of Samuel Angus and others, contained in the message of the 20th instant, reported on the nominations of Samuel Angus, Melancthon T. Woolsey, and John Orde Creighton. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nominations contained in the several messages of the 4th, 16th, and 20th instant, which have not been acted on, be referred to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Condit, and Mr. Roberts, to inquire and report thereon.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Jones, Stephen Gerard, Pierce Butler, citizens of the United States, residing at Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania;

James A. Buchanan, a citizen of the United States, residing at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland;

John Jacob Astor, a citizen of the United States, residing at New York, in the State of New York, to be five of the Directors of the Bank of the United States, in pursuance of the 9th section of the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States."

JAMES MADISON.

April 23d, 1816.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie for consideration.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles W. Callin, of Georgia, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the third collection district of Georgia, in the place of George W. Hardwicke, who declines the appointment.

Frederick Philips, of North Carolina, to be principal Assessor for the third collection district of the same State, in the place of Richard Grist, resigned.

Andrew Miller, of South Carolina, to be principal Assessor for the fifth collection district of South Carolina, in the place of Thomas Stribling, resigned.

Benjamin Van Cleve, of Ohio, to be principal Assessor for the second collection district of the same State, in the place of William Ward, resigned.

Samuel Theobald, of Kentucky, to be Collector of direct taxes and internal duties, for the third collection district of the same State, in the place of William Brown, resigned.

Peter P. Ferry, of Ohio, to be Inspector of the Revenue for the port of Danbury, in the district of Sandusky, same State, in the place of Epaphras W. Bull, deceased.

JAMES MADISON.

The message was read,

Ordered, That it lie consideration.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred the nomination of William Campbell, contained in the message of the 4th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred the nominations of Thomas English, John Levett Harris, and Elisha Field, contained in the message of the 16th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred the nominations of John Swart, and others, contained in the message of the 20th instant, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 23d instant, nominating William Jones, and others, Directors of the Bank of the United States; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the foregoing resolutions before the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations of Buller Cocke, and John Rogers, contained in the message of the 20th instant; and

Resolved, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of Buller Cocke.

On motion Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Rogers be postponed until tomorrow.

Mr. Tait, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 20th instant, nominating Samuel Angus, and others, to Naval appointments, further reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of John Hill, Jr., John Gwinn, James Armstrong, Samuel L. Breese, Wm. A.

Weaver, Robert B. Randolph, James L. Morris, John A. Belches, Thomas Haversley, John K. Carter, W. B. Barnwell, W. C. Whittelsey, Peter Christie, John Young, Jr., Joseph Smoot, John Evans, Benjamin Page, John T. Ritchie, John A. Wish, Richard Heath, William Berry, Thomas W. Wyman, Joseph Cross, Robert Field, Jonathan D. Williamson, Enoch Lowe, Abraham Ten Eick, Hiram Paulding, Charles L. Springer, and Andrew Fitzhugh, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the other nominations be postponed.

The Senate resumed the motion submitted by Mr. King, on the 21st December, to "recommend to and advise the President of the United States to pursue further and friendly negotiations with his Britannic Majesty," for certain purposes, together with the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till the first day of June next.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1816.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, as promotions in the Ordnance Department, Major George Bomford, of the Corps of Engineers, and Brevet Lieut. Colonel, to be Lieut. Colonel of Ordnance, to rank as such 9th February, 1815.

Captain A. R. Woolley, to be Major, to rank February 9th, 1815.

Captain James Dalaby, to be Major, to rank February 9th, 1815.

Captain J. D. Hayden, late of the 15th Infantry, of March 13th, 1813, to be Captain of Ordnance, to rank 9th February, 1815.

First Lieutenant William Wade, to be Captain, to rank 9th February, 1815.

Captain M. J. Magee, late of the 4th Rifle regiment, of March 17th, 1814, to be Captain of Ordnance, 10th February, 1815.

JAMES MADISON.

27th April, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for the Staff of the Southern Division of the Army, Robert Butler, Adjutant General.

Charles J. Nourse, and Clinton Wright, Assistant Adjutant Generals.

Arthur P. Hayne, Inspector General.

Henry Lee, jun. and John M. Davis, Assistant Inspector Generals.

George Gibson, Quartermaster General.

Benjamin Gardner, and Mark Hardin, Assistant Deputy Quartermaster Generals.

William O. Winston, and Thomas Hanson, Judge Advocates.

William L. McCalla, Chaplain.

George Woodruff, Paymaster to the 1st battalion of the corps of Artillery.

Le Roy Opie, Paymaster to the 2d battalion of the corps of Artillery.

Thomas Montgomery, Paymaster to the 3d battalion of the corps of Artillery.

Archibald H. Sneed, Paymaster to the 4th battalion of the corps of Artillery.

James Kearny, Topographical Engineer.

E. H. Bell, Hospital Surgeon.

Thomas J. C. Monroe, Post Surgeon.

Hanson Catlett, Post Surgeon.

JAMES MADISON.

27th April, 1816.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they lie for consideration.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Rogers, contained in the message of the 20th instant; and

Resolved. That they do advise and consent to the appointment, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nominations contained in the message of the 20th, nominating Samuel Angus, and others, to promotions in the Navy, which remain unacted on; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the said promotions, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations which have been acted on.

Mr. Tait, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the Naval nominations of the 20th instant, communicated in confidence a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, touching the character of certain Naval officers; which was read, and ordered to lie on file.

The Senate took into consideration the message of the 26th instant, nominating Charles W. Callin, and others, to offices; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the two messages this day received from the President of the United States, with military nominations, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1816.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred sundry military nominations contained in the two messages received from the President of the United States, on the 27th instant, reported.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The six following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate, for the Staff of the Northern Division of the Army—

Charles K. Gardner,	Adjutant General.
R. M. Kirby, and	} Assistant Adjutant Generals.
J. B. T. Romaine,	
John E. Wool,	Inspector General.
F. S. Belton, and	} Assistant Inspector Generals.
Wm. M. McDonald,	

James R. Mullany,	Quartermaster General:			
Milo Mason, and	}	Assistant Deputy Quartermaster Generals.		
C. Van de Venter,				
Rider H. Winder, and	}	Judge Advocates.		
Edmund B. Duvall,				
David S. Townsend,	}	Paymaster to the 5th battalion of the corps of Ar-		
		tillery.		
Satterlee Clark,		do	6th	do do
David Gwynne,		do	7th	do do
W. D. Laurence,		do	8th	do do
Aaron J. Booge, and	}	Chaplains.		
Cave Jones,				
John Anderson,	}	Topographical Engineers.		
Isaac Roberdeau,				
Stephen H. Long,		Hospital Surgeon.		
James Mann,		Post Surgeon.		
Walter V. Wheaton,				

JAMES MADISON.

*April 29th, 1816.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I withdraw the nomination of George Woodruff, to be Paymaster to the first battalion of the corps of Artillery, and I nominate Joseph Woodruff to the same office.

JAMES MADISON.

*April 29th, 1816.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Gamble, of New Jersey, as Consul for the Island of St. Eustatia.

JAMES MADISON.

*April 29th, 1816.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William Rector, of Missouri, to be Surveyor of Public Lands, for the Territories of Illinois and Missouri.

Benjamin Stephenson, of Illinois Territory, to be Receiver of Public Moneys, at Edwardsville, in Madison county, in the said Territory.

Louis Blanc, of Louisiana, to be Surveyor of the port of delivery, at the town of Bayou St. John.

Alfred Lorraine, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Moneys, for the Eastern District of the same State, in the place of Lloyd Posey, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

*April 29th, 1816.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate John B. Jasper, to be Surveyor of the port of Slade's creek, North Carolina, in the place of Osmond Tooley, resigned.

JAMES MADISON.

*29th April, 1816.**To the Senate of the United States:*

I nominate William S. Radcliff, and Roger C. Weightman, Justices of the Peace, for Washington county, in the District of Columbia.

April 29th, 1816.

JAMES MADISON.

The messages were severally read; and,

On motion by Mr. Tait,

They were severally considered by unanimous consent. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The following written message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander Scott, of Maryland, to be Commissioner, under the act providing for the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, and for other purposes.

John J. Abert, to be Topographical Engineer in the southern division of the Army.

JAMES MADISON.

April 29th, 1816.

The message was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Tait,

It was considered by unanimous consent. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John J. Abert, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion,

Ordered, That the nomination of Alexander Scott be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to inquire and report thereon.

On motion,

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day agreed to.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1816.

The following written message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate John P. Van Ness, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner, under the act making an appropriation for enclosing and improving the Public Square, near the Capitol; and to abolish the office of Commissioners of the Public Buildings, and of Superintendent, and for the appointment of one Commissioner for the Public Buildings.

Peter Hagner, of the District of Columbia, to be additional Accountant in the Department of War, under the act supplementary to an act making alterations in the Treasury and War Departments.

John M'Kee, of Kentucky, to be Register at Edwardsville, in Madison county, in the Territory of Illinois, under the act to establish a Land District in said Territory.

JAMES MADISON.

April 29, 1816.

The message was read; and,

On motion,

It was considered by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments of Peter Hagner and John M'Kee, agreeably to the nominations respectively;

and that they do not advise and consent to the appointment of John P. Van Ness.

Mr. Barbour, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of Alexander Scott, contained in the message of yesterday, reported. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment.

The two following written messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Todd, his Secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Robert Wilson, of South Carolina, to be Topographical Engineer for the Southern Division of the Army.

JAMES MADISON.

April 30th, 1816.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel Lane, of Maryland, to be Commissioner, under the act making an appropriation for enclosing and improving the Public Square, near the Capitol, and to abolish the office of Commissioners of the Public Buildings, and of Superintendent, and for the appointment of one Commissioner for the Public Buildings.

Richard Bland Lee, to be Commissioner, under the act providing for the payment of property lost, captured, or destroyed by the enemy, and for other purposes.

JAMES MADISON.

April 29th, 1816.

The messages were severally read; and,

On motion,

They were considered by unanimous consent. Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the Secretary make return to the President of the United States, of all nominations this day acted on.

END OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION.